

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0001

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

36

Merrill J. Coffin, Sr.

Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

PLI-1140

Attorney Docket Number

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form

Fee Attached

Amendment / Reply

After Final

Affidavits/declaration(s)

Extension of Time Request

Express Abandonment Request

Information Disclosure Statement

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)

Drawing(s)

Licensing-related Papers

Petition

Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

Terminal Disclaimer

Request for Refund

CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks

After Allowance Communication to Group

Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information

Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

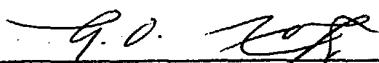
Nonpublication Request

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm  
or  
Individual name

Albert O. Cota

Signature



Date

26 JUNE 2003

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

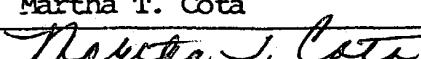
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date:

6-26-03

Typed or printed name

Martha T. Cota

Signature



Date

6-26-03

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

21906115  
10/6/03  
06/30/03  
10/6/03/01

17436  
06/03/03

PTO/SB/17 (11-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTO

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 375.00)

Complete if known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Merrill J. Coffin, Sr.
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	PLI-1140

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:Deposit Account Number Deposit Account Name  Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.272.  Payment Enclosed: Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	375.
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 375.)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20** = <input type="text"/>	X <input type="text"/>	- <input type="text"/>
Independent Claims	-3** = <input type="text"/>	X <input type="text"/>	- <input type="text"/>
*Multiple Dependent			- <input type="text"/>

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 0	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

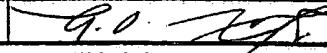
## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	- <input type="text"/>
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	- <input type="text"/>
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	- <input type="text"/>
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	- <input type="text"/>
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	- <input type="text"/>
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	- <input type="text"/>
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	- <input type="text"/>
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	- <input type="text"/>
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	- <input type="text"/>
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	- <input type="text"/>
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	- <input type="text"/>
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	- <input type="text"/>
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	- <input type="text"/>
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	- <input type="text"/>
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	- <input type="text"/>
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	- <input type="text"/>
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	- <input type="text"/>
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	- <input type="text"/>
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	- <input type="text"/>
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	- <input type="text"/>
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	- <input type="text"/>
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	- <input type="text"/>
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	- <input type="text"/>
501 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (list each number of properties)	- <input type="text"/>
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	- <input type="text"/>
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	- <input type="text"/>
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	- <input type="text"/>
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	- <input type="text"/>
Other fee (specify) _____			

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Albert O. Cota	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	29,291	Telephone	(818) 368-4332
Signature				Date	26 JUNE 2003

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

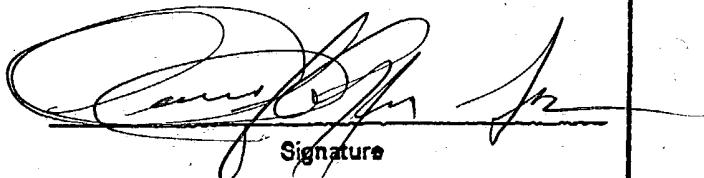
First Named Inventor	Merrill J. Coffin, Sr.
Title	AN ADJUSTABLE CANDLE HOLDER
Atty Docket Number	PLI-1140

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

6.24.03

Date



Signature

Merrill J. Coffin, Sr.,  
Applicant Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)).

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(a). The information is used by the public to request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (and the PTO to process that request). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 8 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.